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- 1 - DAG Rogers
- 1 - AAC Tompkins
- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Liaison Section
- May 5, 1955.
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Yellow

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Director, FBI

DECLASSIFIED BY SP2 [redacted] / [redacted]  
 ON 6/25/98  
 Per OGA # 368,692

**USE OF T SYMBOLS IN CONCEALING  
 INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM OTHER  
 GOVERNMENT INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES**

Reference is made to my memorandum dated April 7, 1955, concerning captioned matter, wherein you were advised that inquiries have recently been made of several agencies to determine if they are desirous of continuing the practice of using T symbols in reports of an intelligence or personnel-type matter prepared by the Bureau. You were advised that Army and Navy Intelligence [redacted] Referral/Consult [redacted] and the Civil Service Commission have no objection to dispensing with the use of a T symbol to report their respective agencies, where information is taken from official files for official purposes.

[redacted] Referenced memorandum pointed out that you would be advised upon receipt of information from the Office of Special Investigations, U. S. Air Force, and the State Department, as to their preference in this matter.

[redacted]

Referral/Consult

[redacted]

- Tolson
- Boardman
- Nichols
- Belmont
- Glavin
- Harbo
- Rosen
- Tamm
- Tracy
- Mohr
- Winterrowd
- Tele. Room
- Holloman
- Miss Gandy

NOTE: Appropriate instructions to the field offices, as well as manual changes are in the process of being prepared.

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Appropriate instructions are being forwarded to the Bureau's field offices in order that subsequent Bureau reports, containing information received from the above-mentioned agencies, will be reported in accordance with their wishes.

- 1 - Mr. William P. Rogers  
Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General  
William F. Tompkins

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: May 11, 1955

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH *RR*

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SUBJECT: *esa* 

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Reference is made to the meeting scheduled for 10:30 A.M.  
on May 12, 1955, between the Director and

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(5) *HN*
- 1 - Mr. Holloman
  - 1 - Mr. Belmont
  - 1 - Liaison Section
  - 1 - Mr. Papich

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Memo to Mr. Belmont  
from Mr. Roach

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The above information concerning [redacted]  
[redacted] was orally furnished to Mr. Holloman by the Liaison Agent.

ACTION:

In the event there are changes in the Director's plans  
with regard to the scheduled meeting for May 12, 1955, the  
Liaison Agent will so advise [redacted]

gms

crk

JB

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I will go ahead with it  
as set up.

H.

5/11/55  
Original signed  
at



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: May 11, 1955

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Set forth for possible future reference is information concerning [REDACTED] This data was developed by the Liaison Agent.

The "Washington Evening Star" occasionally carries a column on the society page entitled "Diplomatically Speaking" authored by Selwa Roosevelt. She is the wife of Kermit Roosevelt, grandson of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt. [REDACTED]

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ACTION:

None. This is for information.

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- 1 - Mr. Nichols
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: May 17, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)  
SURVEY BY THE COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION  
OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT  
SURVEY OF CIA BY GENERAL MARK W. CLARK

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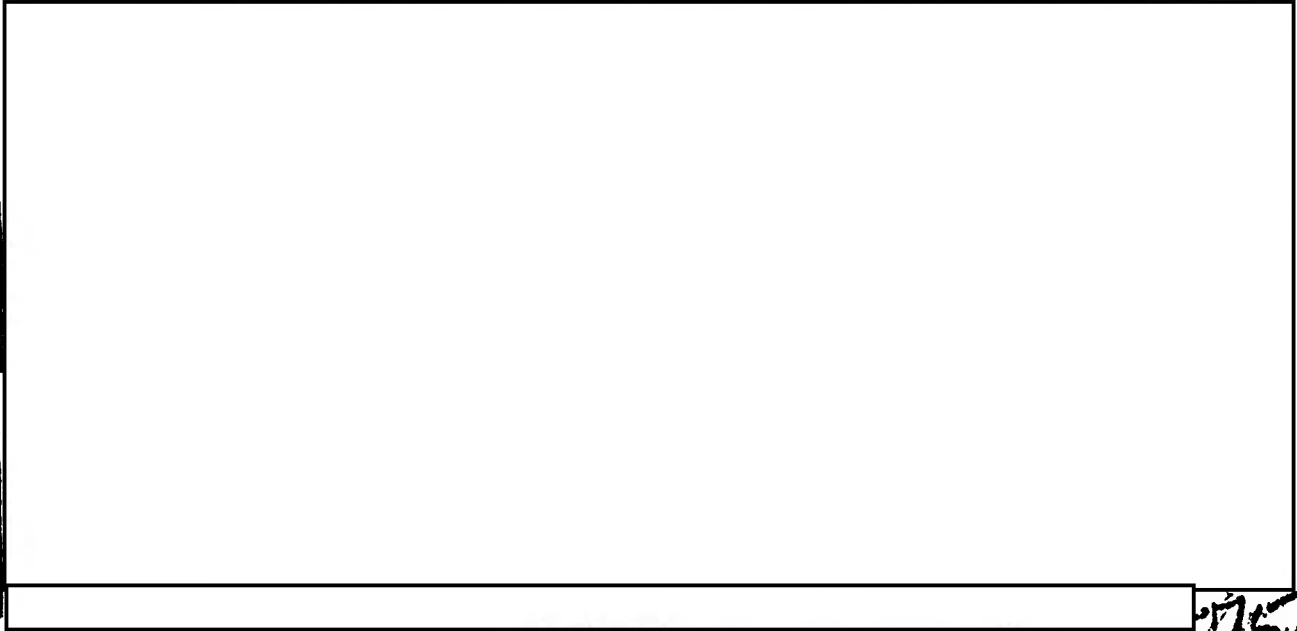
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Reference is made to General Mark Clark's request for investigation of certain individuals. By memorandum dated May 17, 1955, I advised that General Clark had requested that the investigations be discontinued for the time being.

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On May 16, 1955, Agent Papich was in contact with

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None. For your information.

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Nichols
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Stanley
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Papich

should expedite  
 our memo. to  
 as re investigations  
 asked for by Clark

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *LB*

DATE: May 19, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA),  
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On the afternoon of May 18, 1955, Agent Papich received a telephonic request from the office of Allen Dulles to meet with the Director of CIA on "very important business." Papich met with Dulles at 6:40 p.m. on May 18, 1955.

Dulles stated that his subordinates had been informing him concerning the investigations which had been requested of the Bureau by General Mark Clark. Dulles stated that he thought that he had all of the pertinent facts but that he would appreciate hearing from the liaison Agent exactly what had been happening. Papich then advised Dulles that on May 13, 1955, the Bureau received a letter from General Mark Clark requesting that investigations be initiated concerning several individuals who were listed on Clark's communication. He was informed that Clark asked that investigations be directed for the purpose of checking the character, reputation and loyalty of each. Dulles was advised that General Clark did not furnish any information other than the names and that upon inquiry, the Clark Task Force advised that there was no other information to be furnished. Papich advised Dulles that upon receipt of the list, steps were taken by the Bureau to locate identifying data which was most necessary if intelligence investigations were to be initiated. He was told that in this connection, CIA was contacted inasmuch as some of the individuals appeared to have had past or present connection with CIA. Dulles was then told that during these preliminary steps, the Bureau realized that some problems could arise in the event that complete and thorough investigations were conducted. It was even anticipated by the Bureau that CIA could possibly voice some objections. Dulles was informed that as a result of foregoing

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cc - Mr. Nichols  
 Mr. Boardman  
 Mr. Belmont  
 Mr. Rosen  
 Liaison Section  
 Mr. Papich

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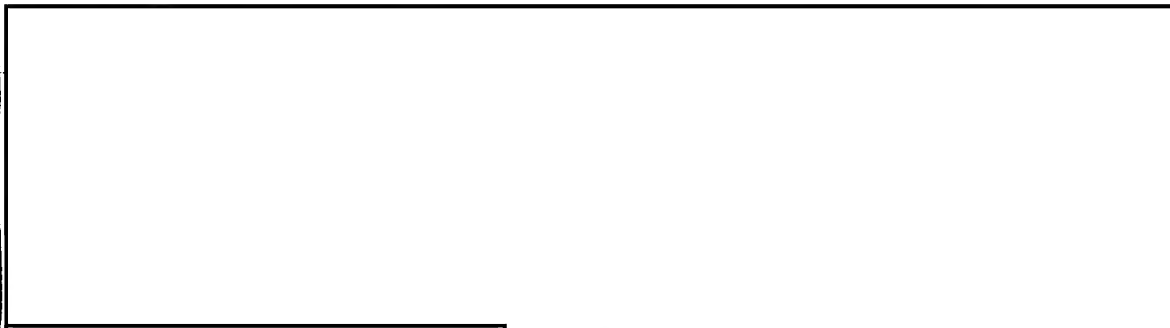
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Memo to Mr. Boardman from Mr. Belmont  
May 19, 1955

preliminary evaluation, General Clark was contacted on May 17, 1955, at which time Clark was informed of potential problems which might arise. Dulles was told that after listening to the Bureau representative, Clark asked that the request for investigations be withdrawn for the time being. Dulles was advised by Papich that the investigations have been discontinued by the Bureau and that no further action would be taken pending receipt of word from General Clark.

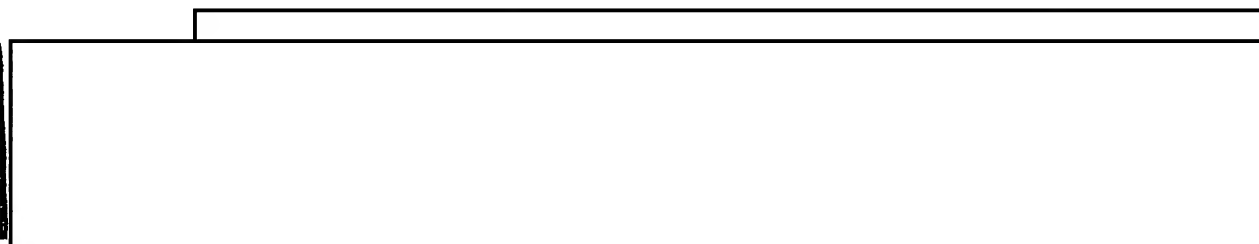
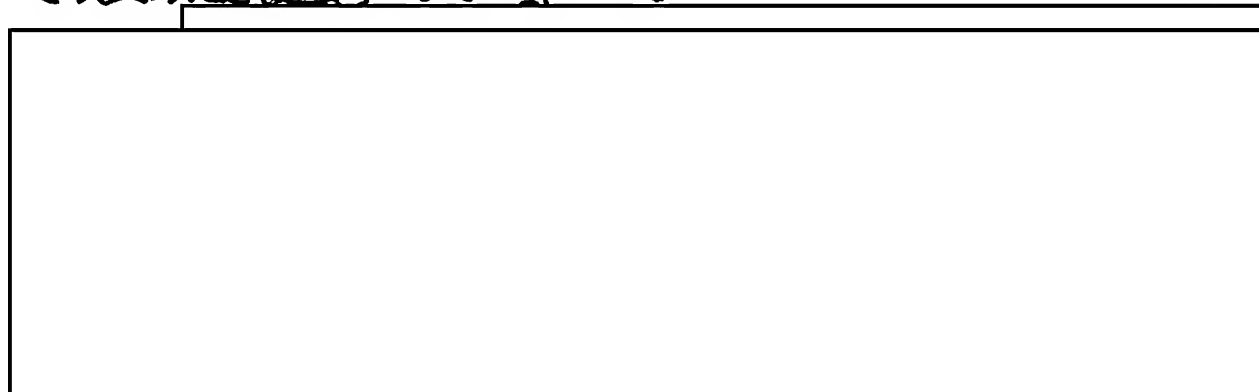
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May 19, 1955



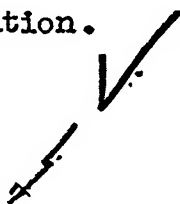
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ACTION:

None. For your information.



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DATE: May 13, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)  
 SURVEY BY THE COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION  
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 SURVEY OF CIA BY GENERAL MARK W. CLARK

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Reference is made to the memorandum from Mr. Roach me dated May 13, 1955, in which it was reported that General Mark Clark indicated to the Director on May 12, 1955, that he would request the Bureau to conduct investigations concerning certain individuals. Clark was informed by the Director that the investigations would be completed within two weeks. Mr. Roach advised that the Liaison Agent would follow this matter very closely with the Clark task force.

At 2:15 P.M. on May 13, 1955, Liaison Agent Papich contacted General James George Christiansen, head of the working committee of the Clark task force, at which time Christiansen stated that he was in the process of preparing a list of names of individuals who were to be investigated by the Bureau. The Agent waited approximately one hour at which time Christiansen made available the enclosed communication dated May 13, 1955. The letter sets out the names of the individuals concerning whom General Clark desires that investigations be conducted.

The list was reviewed by the Liaison Agent in the presence of General Christiansen and many of the names are identical with those which appeared on a list furnished by the Clark committee to the Bureau in January, 1955. At that time the Clark committee submitted a list and requested that the files of the Bureau be checked. That particular request was described in my memorandum to you dated January 21, 1955, captioned as above.

It should be noted that there is no identifying data furnished with the names listed in the enclosed communication. This was called to the attention of General Christiansen. He stated that as far as he knew, the Clark committee did not possess

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- 1 - Mr. Nichols
- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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Memo to Mr. Boardman  
from Mr. Belmont

any other identifying data. According to Christiansen, the individuals listed in the enclosed communication were names furnished to General Clark by Senator Joseph McCarthy. The *Wash. Post* W. Senator allegedly had derogatory information concerning these individuals. Christiansen was not aware of the nature of the derogatory information; according to him, the Clark committee does not have possession of such data. He advised that he would make checks of the committee's files in order to definitely ascertain if there is any additional information concerning the individuals listed which might be of assistance to the Bureau. The Liaison Agent explained to General Christiansen that it was most important that the Bureau have adequate identifying data if investigations were to be conducted.

The Liaison Agent explained to General Christiansen that it should be clearly understood that when investigations are initiated by the Bureau the employing agencies would undoubtedly become aware of the investigations. The Bureau, therefore, could anticipate that queries would be made of the Bureau by the agencies. General Christiansen conferred with General Clark concerning this matter and then advised Agent Papich that as far as General Clark was concerned interested agencies could be advised by the Bureau that investigations had been instituted. Christiansen further stated that the agencies could be informed that the investigations were being instituted at the request of General Mark Clark. He also added that copies of the reports of investigation conducted by the Bureau could be furnished to the interested agencies.

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With regard to the nature of the investigations to be conducted, General Christiansen asked that the investigations be

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Memo to Mr. Boardman  
from Mr. Belmont

directed for the purpose of determining the individual's character, reputation and loyalty. He emphasized the committee was particularly interested in ascertaining if any of the individuals have ever been engaged in any subversive activities.

ACTION:

1. General Mark Clark's request for investigations to be conducted is being referred to the Investigative Division for expeditious handling.
2. The Liaison Agent is following this matter closely for the purpose of obtaining additional identifying data concerning the individuals to be investigated from the Clark committee.
3. Mr. Nichols is discreetly endeavoring to obtain additional identifying data concerning the individuals through appropriate contacts.
4. Inasmuch as employing agencies undoubtedly will become aware of the Bureau's investigations, with your approval, such agencies will be advised by the Bureau through liaison channels that investigations were initiated by the Bureau upon the request of General Mark Clark. The agencies will be advised that copies of the Bureau's investigative reports will be furnished to them.
5. As soon as identifying background information is developed, these investigations will be ordered on basis of completing them in two weeks.

*no. not at this time. H.*

*Wintrowd has been instructed to give cases top priority xB-*

*They must be V. ✓*

*no delay on this*

*OK*



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: May 16, 1955

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)  
 SURVEY BY THE COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION  
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Reference is made to memorandum dated May 14, 1955, from Mr. Stanley to Mr. Rosen describing the action being taken in connection with the request for investigations of certain individuals directed to the Bureau by General Mark Clark.

The referenced memorandum reflects that Agent Papich contacted the CIA on May 14, 1955, for the purpose of obtaining pertinent identifying data concerning the individuals involved.

On May 15, 1955 [redacted] telephonically contacted Agent Papich [redacted]

[redacted]

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 1 - Mr. Boardman  
 1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Rosen  
 1 - Mr. Nichols  
 1 - Mr. Stanley

1 - Liaison Section  
 1 - Mr. Papich

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Memo to Mr. Boardman from Mr. Belmont

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ACTION:

The above information is being furnished for the purpose of informing the Employees Security Section concerning the most recent developments in the instant case.

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If Dulles or anyone else has any objections or questions re this, they should take them up with Gen. Clark. All I know is that Gen. Clark made the request & consequently we are going ahead unless Gen. Clark withdraws his request.

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FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

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Rosen	✓
Tamm	✓
Sizoo	✓
Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holloman	✓
Gandy	✓

Reference is made to my memorandum dated May 17, 1955, concerning an interview held by Agent Papich with General James George Christiansen, head of the working committee of the Clark task force. As reflected in the memorandum, Papich was to meet with General Mark Clark at 1:15 P.M., on May 17, 1955.

Papich met General Clark at the National Airport. General Christiansen was present at the meeting. Papich briefed General Clark along the same lines followed in the interview which was described in my referenced memorandum. General Clark then stated that he had not realized that the investigations requested of the Bureau would involve such potential problems

He asked the Liaison Agent for personal advice on the matter and the General was informed that the decision for requesting and continuing the investigations was a matter for General Clark and his committee. It was emphasized to General Clark that the Bureau definitely was not going to shirk any responsibility but the Bureau desired to do a complete and thorough job. He was advised that if the Bureau were to conduct complete investigations, the Bureau naturally would be expecting the cooperation of interested agencies, such as the CIA. General Clark was informed that if objections arose on the part of CIA, he should realize that the Clark task force could not separate itself from such a situation. General Clark was advised that he personally is very much involved in the developments to date.

General Clark very obviously was at a loss as to what to say. After some delay, he advised Agent Papich to withhold any further investigation. He stated that he planned to contact

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Nichols
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Papich  
1 - Mr. Boardman  
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1 - Mr. Nichols  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
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1 - Mr. Sizoo  
1 - Mr. Winterrowd  
1 - Mr. Tele. Room  
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1 - Mr. Gandy

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Memo to Mr. Boardman  
from Mr. Belmont

the Director and that he might also talk to President Eisenhower. Agent Papich asked General Clark when he planned to contact the Director; to which the General replied that he was returning to The Citadel this afternoon (5-17-55) and that he did not know when he would return to Washington, D.C. Papich advised General Clark that under the circumstances the Bureau would not take any further action in connection with the request pending word from the General. He replied, "Fine."

ACTION:

1. If you approve, interested field offices will be instructed to discontinue the investigations which were initiated in connection with the instant matter.

*Rosen is preparing cancellation teletypes 2/5-*

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2. The Central Intelligence Agency and [redacted] which are the only two agencies involved so far, will be informed that the investigations have been discontinued for the time being.

[redacted] advised

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OK - CIA advised per above

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I think AS & Rogers should be advised of these developments - yes.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *LB*

DATE: May 17, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*

SUBJECT: *mk* CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)  
 SURVEY BY THE COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION  
 OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT  
SURVEY OF CIA BY GENERAL MARK W. CLARK

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nichols *✓*  
 Belmont *✓*  
 Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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Pursuant to the instructions of Mr. Nichols, Liaison Agent Papich contacted General James George Christiansen, head of the working committee of the Clark task force, on May 17, 1955.

Papich advised General Christiansen that since the receipt of General Clark's request for investigations of several individuals, the Bureau had initiated investigations; in this connection it first had become necessary to collect identifying data concerning the people involved. It was pointed out to General Christiansen that the Bureau had received only names with no other data. He was informed by the Liaison Agent that the Bureau had been in contact with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) inasmuch as the CIA appeared to be in possession of information which could be of assistance to the Bureau. He was told that the CIA was making information available but CIA's cooperation was actually of a reluctant nature.

Papich then informed Christiansen that the investigations which have been initiated have led to some preliminary developments which are of a highly significant nature definitely worthy of General Clark's immediate attention.

*[Redacted]* Papich stated to Christiansen that the Bureau did not wish to get involved in a token type of investigation and that if a job were to be done, the Bureau would do a complete and thorough investigation. *[Redacted]*

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Nichols
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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from Mr. Belmont

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[redacted]  
[redacted] He was informed that all of this, of course, would take more than two weeks and would require the cooperation of CIA. Christiansen's attention was directed to the fact that CIA had already manifested some reluctance and that it could be anticipated that if the Bureau embarked upon an investigation involving interviews of CIA employees, examination of records, etc., the Director of CIA could be expected to raise objections. Papich advised Christiansen that all of this was being directed to his attention so that General Clark would have a clear understanding of the situation. He was informed that if the Bureau continued with any extensive investigation of a nature described above, the Bureau, of course, would continue to maintain the position that the investigation was being conducted at the request of General Clark.

General Christiansen first stated that he was most appreciative of the Bureau's cooperation in that he was contacted at this stage. He stated that after General Clark received the list from Senator McCarthy, he and General Clark conferred as to what action should be taken. It was finally resolved that it would be satisfactory to submit the names to the FBI for a review of its files. After this was done, General Clark was satisfied. Last week, General Clark conferred with General Christiansen and other assistants concerning the final preparations of the report covering the results of the survey conducted by the task force. Senator McCarthy's list came up for discussion and General Clark took the position that the task force report actually would not be complete unless the task force could go on record that the names had been referred to the FBI for investigation. General Christiansen stated that he disagreed with General Clark's viewpoint and he maintained that the committee was in no position to go any further other than to submit the names for a check of the Bureau's files. Christiansen advised that this was a disagreement between him and General Clark and that he was furnishing it to the Liaison Agent on a confidential basis. He then stated that General Clark was arriving at the National Airport in Washington, D.C., at 1:15 P.M., May 17, 1955, to attend the funeral of General Summerrall, former Army Chief of Staff. He asked if the Liaison Agent could meet with him and General Clark at the Airport at which time the Liaison Agent could brief General Clark concerning the above-described developments.

Memo to Mr. Boardman  
from Mr. Belmont

For your information, throughout the entire interview with General Christiansen, Agent Papich took the stand that the Bureau was not shirking any responsibilities whatsoever; that the Bureau wished to do a good job and a good job only, and that if we were to go ahead with the investigations, it was a decision that was to be made by General Clark.

ACTION:

If you approve, Agent Papich will meet General Clark this afternoon and brief him along the same lines followed in the interview with General Christiansen this morning (5-17-55).

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yes.  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. Rosen *ARM*FROM : Mr. C. H. Stanley *CHS*

DATE: May 14, 1955

SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)  
SURVEY BY THE COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION  
OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT  
SURVEY OF CIA BY GENERAL MARK W. CLARK

Central Intelligence Agency

Reference is made to memorandum from Mr. Roach to Mr. Belmont dated May 13, 1955, and memorandum from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Boardman of the same date concerning the request of General Mark W. Clark for investigation of certain individuals apparently connected with CIA in some capacity. Referenced memorandum to Mr. Belmont indicated that on the afternoon of May 13, 1955, General James Christiansen, head of the Working Committee of the Clark Task Force, made available to Liaison Agent Papich a list of the individuals whom General Clark desired investigated. (The additional name of [redacted] was also furnished to Liaison Agent Papich on May 14, 1955.) This list contained absolutely no identifying data but merely names, in most instances only the first and last name. These, according to Christiansen, are names furnished to General Clark by Senator Joseph McCarthy.

The names, as furnished, are being checked through the Bureau's files at the present time; however, due to the complete lack of identifying data, in many instances it is not possible to definitely identify these individuals with information in our files. It is also not known whether these persons are employed by CIA at the present time, either overtly or covertly, or whether they are employed in the Government at all. For example, one of the names is [redacted]

Another name is [redacted] and a search

of Bureau files has failed to reveal any identifying data. Another name is [redacted]

In view of the lack of identifying data, plus the fact that it is not known whether these individuals are employed by CIA, and if so, whether they are in a covert capacity or whether they are in fact employed in the Government at all, Liaison Agent Papich has contacted officials of the CIA on May 14, 1955, for the purpose of obtaining pertinent data regarding these individuals. Mr. Papich is making arrangements with [redacted] CIA, to have all pertinent information from CIA files obtained and made available to Agents

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of our Washington Field Office as soon as possible. Washington Field is being instructed to contact [redacted] on Monday. Any information which might make it undesirable to conduct investigation in view of the confidential capacity in which these people are serving will be made known to the Bureau.

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that we hold in abeyance the initiation of these investigations until additional pertinent data is received from the CIA along with their advice as to whether an investigation by the Bureau would jeopardize any confidential operation of the CIA. In the event any of these persons are employed by other Government agencies, appropriate information will be obtained from such agencies.

Although we do have limited identifying data, we are conducting all practicable file searches based on the information which we have at this time.

*Ross* *GMV* *Ar*

*Ward/President assured Gen. Clark  
FBI would complete  
investigations of these  
cases in 2 weeks.*

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Boardman ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Harbo ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Parsons ✓  
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Mr. Holloman ✓  
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(INTELLIGENCE INQUIRY)

A SPECIAL HOOVER COMMISSION TASK FORCE HEADED BY GEN. MARK W. CLARK HAS COMPLETED AN EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION OF HIGH-LEVEL U.S. INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS AROUND THE WORLD. IT WAS LEARNED.

THE SPECIAL INQUIRY BOARD WILL MAKE FAR-REACHING RECOMMENDATIONS, MOST OF THEM SECRET, TO IMPROVE THE GATHERING, PROCESSING AND DISSEMINATION OF VITAL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION OF MANY AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

IT IS EXPECTED TO CRITICIZE OVER-LAPPING OF SOME ACTIVITIES AND IN MANY CASES TO RECOMMEND CLOSE COORDINATION.

THERE IS EVIDENCE THE INQUIRY IS REGARDED BY THOSE WHO SHARED IN IT AS ANYTHING BUT A "WHITEWASH."

THE TASK FORCE EXPECTS TO SUBMIT TWO REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION HEADED BY FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER.

UNDER PRESENT PLANS, A BULKY REPORT OF THE OVERALL INVESTIGATION IS TO BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. THIS WILL BE SO HIGHLY CLASSIFIED ONLY ONE COPY WILL BE MADE.

THE SECOND REPORT WILL BE GLEANED FROM THE FIRST. IT WILL GO TO CONGRESS, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE INQUIRY, AND PRESUMABLY WILL FORM THE BASIS FOR PUBLIC RELEASE OF SOME INFORMATION. THIS DATA WOULD BE DEEMED USELESS TO UNFRIENDLY POWERS.

SOME INDICATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE STUDY IS SHOWN IN THE WAY THE TASK FORCE FINISHED ITS WORK. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT MOST, IF NOT ALL, RECORDS ACCUMULATED ARE BEING DESTROYED.

PROCEDURES ALSO SUGGEST THAT THE INVESTIGATION AS MADE AS INDEPENDENTLY AS POSSIBLE FROM THE VARIOUS OPERATING INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES.

MR. HOOVER SELECTED GEN. CLARK, RETIRED FROM THE ARMY AND NOW PRESIDENT OF THE CITADEL MILITARY COLLEGE, TO HEAD THE TASK FORCE. LATER, THE FORMER PRESIDENT REVEALED THAT THE STUDY WOULD CUT ACROSS "OTHER MAJOR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT."

THIS PUT THE INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES OF THE CIA, ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY UNDER SCRUTINY.

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 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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# ADD. 1 INTELLIGENCE INQUIRY (510P)

SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS.), A FREQUENT CRITIC OF THE CIA, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE TURNED SOME INFORMATION OVER TO CLARK. MCCARTHY'S REPEATED THREATS IN 1953 AND 1954 TO INVESTIGATE CIA ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE HAD SOME BEARING ON START OF THE HOOVER INQUIRY.

MR. EISENHOWER ALSO RECEIVED A SPECIAL REPORT ON CIA'S OPERATIONS LAST OCT. 10 FROM LT. GEN. JAMES H. DOOLITTLE, THE NOTED FLIER. DOOLITTLE AND A SMALL GROUP OF HELPERS HAD BEEN ASKED BY THE PRESIDENT TO LOOK INTO THE "SENSITIVE ASPECTS" OF CIA. DOOLITTLE SUBMITTED A GENERALLY FAVORABLE REPORT BUT SAID THERE WERE "IMPORTANT AREAS IN WHICH THE CIA ORGANIZATION, ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS CAN AND SHOULD BE IMPROVED."

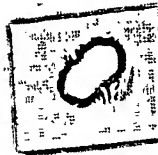
IN ADDITION TO CLARK, OTHER INTELLIGENCE TASK FORCE MEMBERS WERE EDDIE RICKENBACKER, FLIER-HERO OF BOTH WORLD WARS AND PRESIDENT OF EASTERN AIRLINES; ADM. RICHARD LANSING CONOLLY, PRESIDENT OF LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY; DONALD STUART RUSSELL, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND ERNEST FREDERICK HOLLINGS, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

MAJ. GEN. JAMES G. CHRISTIANSEN, U.S. ARMY, RETIRED, WAS STAFF DIRECTOR.

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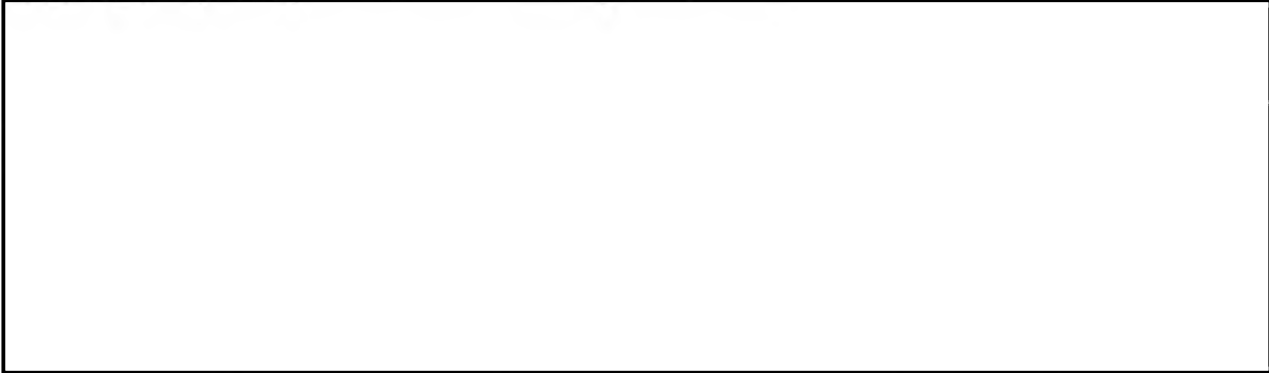
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DIRECTOR, FBI

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I wanted to call to your attention information which came to the Bureau on a very confidential basis from [redacted]



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Cover memorandum to Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols  
May 25, 1955, LBN:arm

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: May 19, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)  
 SURVEY BY THE COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION  
 OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT  
 SURVEY OF CIA BY GENERAL MARK W. CLARK

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General James George Christiansen, head of the working committee of the Clark task force, contacted Liaison Agent Papich on May 19, 1955, and inquired if the Bureau could conduct an expeditious review of its files for all pertinent information concerning [redacted]

For your information, the name of [redacted] was included in the list furnished to the Bureau by letter from the Clark task force dated May 13, 1955, requesting that investigations be conducted by the Bureau. As you know, the investigations have been discontinued.

ACTION:

The Liaison Section is conducting an expeditious review of Bureau files. All pertinent data concerning [redacted] will be furnished to General Christiansen by Liaison Agent Papich.

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
  - 1 - Mr. Belmont
  - 1 - Mr. J. W. Brown
  - 1 - Liaison Section
  - 1 - Mr. Papich

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

DATE: May 23, 1955

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I have been advised that over the weekend in view of the publicity on General Mark Clark's winding up his survey of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Senator McCarthy sent him a polite but emphatic letter inquiring as to the status of Clark's inquiry of CIA and whether he had checked into the thirteen names which McCarthy had furnished Clark and pointing out that the Senator would be glad to talk to Clark.

cc: Mr. Boardman

Mr. Belmont

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: May 9, 1955

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)  
SURVEY BY THE COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION  
OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT  
SURVEY OF CIA BY GENERAL MARK W. CLARK

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated May 4, 1955, advising that General Mark Clark had inquired if the Director could meet with him and his assistants on either May 12, 13 or 14, 1955. The Director's notation on the referenced memorandum was "Make it for 10:30 A.M. May 12, I will meet them at their offices if that is General Clark's desire. H."

On May 9, 1955, General James George Christiansen, head of the working committee of the Clark task force, advised Liaison Agent Papich that the above date and time for the meeting would be very satisfactory. He stated that General Clark would like to have the meeting in his office, Room 4850, General Accounting Office Building. General Christiansen expressed appreciation for the Director's willingness to come to General Clark's office.

The General Accounting Office Building is bounded by H Street, G Street, Fourth Street and Fifth Street. General Clark's offices are readily accessible by entering the Building on H Street. The Building has automatic elevators.

ACTION:

If you approve, Liaison Agent Papich will meet the Director at the H Street entrance of the General Accounting Office Building on May 12, 1955.

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- 1 - Mr. Holloman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 5/19/55

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT: C.I.A.

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*D.C. N.M.*  
*DENNIS* Yesterday I was confidentially informed that Senator Chavez, who is Chairman of the Committee on the Department of Defense of the Senate Appropriations Committee, has been thoroughly briefed on the requested C.I.A. appropriations for the coming year. This briefing was performed by one of Chavez's appointees who I know to be very much opposed to the activities of C.I.A. Chavez has indicated very definitely that he will approve no more supergrades for that agency. It will be recalled that they had hoped to bring their total supergrades up to

I shall endeavor to secure further information later on as to the outcome of their appropriations

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *ah*

DATE: February 25, 1955

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH *R*SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA),  
SURVEY BY THE COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION  
OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT  
SURVEY OF CIA BY GENERAL MARK W. CLARK *W*

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SYNOPSIS:

General Mark Clark, head of task force surveying Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) operations, indicated on February 18, 1955, that he would be seeking an interview with the Director in about two weeks. Selective items in very summarized form have been prepared for Director's assistance if he meets with Clark. Items are of a nature which might be brought up for discussion by Clark or they are types of items which Director may wish to use for comments. Material is similar to that prepared for General James Doolittle when he met with Director on October 6, 1954. Clark indicated he might bring up names of CIA officials; Liaison Agent is following to ascertain identities.

ACTION:

The Liaison Agent will immediately report the receipt of the request of General Clark to meet with the Director.

The Liaison Agent is also following with the Clark committee in order to obtain the identities of individuals whom Clark may possibly introduce in discussion with Director.

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
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Memo to Mr. Belmont  
from Mr. Roach

DETAILS:

Reference is made to my memorandum of February 21, 1955. I reported that General Mark Clark, head of the task force which is surveying Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) operations, had stated that in about two weeks he would be seeking an interview with the Director. I advised that a brief was being prepared for the Director's assistance if General Clark called on him. General Clark indicated that he would relay the request to see the Director through the Liaison Agent. General Clark also indicated that if he met with the Director he might have some names of individuals in CIA regarding whom he might like to have Mr. Hoover make some observations. The Liaison Agent has asked Clark's staff to make the names of such individuals available, if such names are to be brought up in any discussion contemplated by Clark.

Set forth herewith are items which may be introduced for discussion by General Clark or they may be items concerning which the Director may wish to volunteer comments to General Clark. These items are being presented in a very summarized form, and for the most part consist of material prepared for the Director for his meeting with General James Doolittle held on October 6, 1954.

CIA Security:

With regard to names of CIA employees which Clark might introduce in a discussion, he undoubtedly will be referring to people who have been controversial because of their security background. In the event that such names come up, it would appear that all we could do is refer Clark to investigations, if they have been conducted by us. Clark can be informed that the CIA is an organization which has thousands of employees. Some have been investigated by the Bureau as applicants for CIA employment. (Bureau has not investigated CIA applicants since 1951.) Other have been investigated by us under the provisions of the loyalty program. There are thousands of CIA employees who have never been investigated by us. In many of these investigations which we conducted we did develop derogatory information. We are not familiar with the interworkings of CIA and we do not know what disposition has been made of all of the cases. We do know that CIA's employment standards differ from ours. We know CIA has employed individuals with backgrounds which would make them unacceptable for Bureau employment.

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TO :

Mr. Tolson *per D*

DATE: May 25, 1955

FROM :

L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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\_\_\_\_\_ referred to an incident that he had received word on a few days  
previous and which he had mentioned to me.

He then in the strictest of confidence related that \_\_\_\_\_

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In view of the ramifications of this incident, I think it might be well to send the attached memorandum to the Attorney General.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

DIRECTOR, FBI

Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Sizoo  
Mr. Winterrowd  
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Mr. Holloman  
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ReMMlet 5/9/55.

On [redacted] advised SA [redacted]  
that he had received information from [redacted]

[redacted] possessed no further details.

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This information submitted for Bureau's advice.

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2 cc: Legat, Havana (via Bureau)

Mr. Belmont

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Special Agent in Charge

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)  
 SURVEY BY THE COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION  
 OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT  
 SURVEY OF CIA BY GENERAL MARK W. CLARK

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Referral/Consult

Mr. Nichols recommended that General Clark be furnished the highlights of the information received from the confidential source. This was approved with the instructions that General Clark be briefed on the occasion of his next visit to Washington, D.C. On May 31, 1955, [redacted] secretary to General Clark, advised Liaison Agent Papich that she did not know when General Clark was coming to Washington, D.C., but she would keep the Liaison Agent informed.

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ACTION:

The Liaison Agent will continue to maintain contact with General Clark's office, Washington, D.C., in order to make arrangements for a meeting with General Clark so that he can be furnished the highlights of the information received by Mr. Nichols from a confidential source.

In connection with the proposed dissemination of the information to General Clark, attention is again directed to the

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 1 - Mr. Nichols  
 1 - Mr. Boardman  
 1 - Liaison Section  
 1 - Mr. Papich

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from Mr. Belmont

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probability that CIA will become cognizant of any information  
furnished by us to General Clark

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I see no need to  
pursue this further  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: CIA SURVEY BY  
GENERAL MARK CLARK

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Larry Richey called to advise that he had informed Mr. Herbert Hoover of our conversation with reference to General Clark's request for us to make the 13 investigations of CIA employees; that he told the Chief that a bird-dog check reflected that this would involve inquiry into projects, investigation in Europe and the Far East and that, obviously, since Clark had asked us to hold up on the investigations we would not undertake any action in the absence of a directive. Larry stated that Mr. Hoover agreed that this was absolutely correct; that since Mark Clark had left this as unfinished business, Herbert Hoover called Sherman Adams, advised him of the Mark Clark request, of Clark's subsequent action in asking that the investigations be held up when it was ascertained that they would involve extensive inquiry and advised Adams that the Hoover Commission would not pursue the matter further and that if the White House wanted anything done that the White House should act accordingly.

This was agreeable apparently to Adams and Richey, therefore, stated we should do nothing further so far as Mark Clark's request was concerned and that if the White House wanted us to make the investigation, he assumed the White House would advise us in due time.

cc - Mr. Boardman

cc - Mr. Belmont

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allegations to him*

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 1 - Mr. Nichols  
 1 - Mr. Boardman  
 1 - Mr. Belmont  
 June 6, 1955  
 1 - Liaison Section  
 Mr. Papich

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)  
 SURVEY BY THE COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION  
 OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT  
 SURVEY OF CIA BY GENERAL MARK W. CLARK

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 ON 9/15/92  
 #328,692

Reference is made to my memorandum dated May 19, 1955, and to my conversation with you on May 25, 1955.

You will recall that General Mark W. Clark had requested this Bureau on May 13, 1955, to initiate investigations of several individuals who allegedly were connected with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). I advised you that on May 17, 1955, General Clark asked that the investigations be discontinued. This action was taken by General Clark after he was informed that based upon preliminary information developed the investigations very likely would be of an extensive nature and that objections could be anticipated from CIA. General Clark was informed by this Bureau on May 17, 1955, that no further investigative action would be taken in the absence of any request from him.

Mr. Larry Richey of the Hoover Commission has advised that the matter of the request for investigations of the individuals allegedly connected with CIA has been directed to the attention of Mr. Herbert Hoover by General Clark. Richey stated that Mr. Hoover has become apprised of the fact that General Clark had originally requested the FBI to conduct investigations and that the investigations had been discontinued at the request of General Clark for the reasons described above.

Mr. Richey has been advised by us that the FBI would not undertake any further investigative action in this matter in the absence of a directive. The FBI's position was made known to Mr. Hoover who agreed that this Bureau's position was absolutely correct. According to Mr. Richey,

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[redacted] Mr. Nichols has further advised that  
[redacted] the Lower Commission  
would not pursue the matter further

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The above is being furnished to you in order to report the most recent developments relative to the captioned matter.

1 - Mr. William P. Rogers  
Deputy Attorney General

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: SURVEY OF CIA  
BY GENERAL MARK CLARK

DATE: May 31, 1955

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*Ritchey*

Larry Richey called by reference from the Director's Office today. He stated that Mark Clark has submitted his final report on CIA to Herbert Hoover; that General Christiansen advised Herbert Hoover that they had requested the Bureau to investigate 13 individuals and it was felt it could be done in two weeks; however, they were now advised that it would take three, four or five months; that Mark Clark was leaving it up to the Commission as to whether the investigation should be conducted and if conducted, to whom should the reports be submitted. Herbert Hoover felt that if we were making the investigation we should submit the reports directly to the White House.

*Did we say this?*

I told Richey that the facts of the matter were these; namely, that when the Director appeared before the group a request was made of the Director to investigate 13 individuals; that subsequently the names were furnished without identifying data; that as a result of a bird dog inquiry [redacted]

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that we felt dutybound to go back to General Mark Clark and tell him exactly what was involved and be governed by his decision; that this information was communicated first to Christiansen and then to Clark. Clark took the position that we should not proceed any further with the request for the investigations; that Clark would give the matter some thought and perhaps talk to either the Director or perhaps the President. As the matter now stands we are making no investigation of the 13 individuals and that naturally we would not make an investigation until we had the specific directive.

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Richey stated he thought we were dead right and he would go inform Mr. Herbert Hoover.

cc - Mr. Boardman  
cc - Mr. Holloman

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*Division should straighten  
Gen. Christiansen and the Boardman  
stand. It was not the time  
involved and the policy of FBI  
investigating cover operations  
at CIA. H.*

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*Central Intelligence Agency*

*memo  
Belmont to  
Boardman  
6-5-55*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *LB*

DATE: June 2, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*

SUBJECT: GENERAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (GIA)  
SURVEY BY THE COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION  
OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT  
SURVEY OF CIA BY GENERAL MARK W. CLARK

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 Harbo ☒  
 Mohr ☒  
 Parsons ☒  
 Rosen ☒  
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 Gandy ☒

Reference is made to a memorandum dated May 31, 1955, from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson concerning a conversation held on May 31, 1955, between Mr. Nichols and Larry Richey of the Hoover Commission relative to investigations which had been requested by General Mark Clark. Richey informed Mr. Nichols that according to General Christiansen of the Clark task force, the Bureau had been requested by General Clark to investigate thirteen individuals and it was felt that the investigations could be done in two weeks. General Christiansen had advised Herbert Hoover that subsequent to the request the Clark task force had been advised that investigations would take three, four or five months. With regard to the statement that the investigations would take three, four or five months, the Director made the notation "Did we say this? H." The Director also noted as follows: "Liaison should straighten Gen. Christiansen out."

The Liaison Agent was unable to locate General Christiansen on June 1, 1955. On the morning of June 2, 1955, [redacted] secretary to General Clark, advised Liaison Agent Papich that General Christiansen had already terminated his assignment with the task force but he possibly could be contacted at his home. Papich telephonically contacted General Christiansen and arrangements were made for an interview at 1:45 P.M., June 2, 1955, in the offices of the Clark task force at the General Accounting Office Building. Also present at the time was Colonel John Dubbelde, who has been serving as an assistant to General Christiansen.

Papich advised General Christiansen concerning the statements which he, Christiansen, allegedly had made to Herbert Hoover relative to the requested investigation of thirteen

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 1 - Mr. Boardman  
 1 - Mr. Belmont  
 1 - Mr. Ladd *Section*  
 1 - Mr. Papich

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from Mr. Belmont

individuals. General Christiansen was told that based upon statements allegedly made by General Christiansen, an impression may have been left with Herbert Hoover and Larry Richey of the latter's office that investigation had not been instituted on the thirteen individuals because the Bureau had advised that the investigations would take three, four or five months rather than two weeks. It was explained to General Christiansen that such an impression, of course, was erroneous and the Liaison Agent wanted to make certain that there was not any misunderstanding with General Clark or any members of his staff and the Bureau felt that it was most important that Herbert Hoover and his assistants not be left with the understanding that the Bureau held up any investigations. Papich directed General Christiansen's attention to interviews held with him and General Clark on May 17, 1955. He was reminded that Papich had made it very clear on May 17, 1955, that under no circumstances would the Bureau desire to leave an impression with anyone that the Bureau was shirking a responsibility. On May 17, 1955, Papich informed both Clark and Christiansen that the Bureau had received information of a preliminary nature indicating that investigation of the thirteen individuals might be of an extensive nature in that it very likely could become necessary to [redacted]

[redacted]  
Clark and Christiansen were told that such an investigation would take more than two weeks; the Liaison Agent did not indicate whether the investigations could be completed in any specific time. b3

Papich advised General Christiansen that the Bureau was concerned about the impression which may have been left with the Hoover Commission because, if true, Herbert Hoover was being left with the understanding that investigations of the thirteen individuals were not handled because the Bureau could not complete the investigations within two weeks. Christiansen was told that this, of course, did not present a true picture of what had actually taken place on May 17, 1955. General Christiansen was reminded that the main purpose of contacting him and General Clark on May 17, 1955, was <sup>not</sup> to advise that the investigations very likely would exceed two weeks but rather to emphasize that strong objections could be anticipated from CIA once we embarked on investigations which undoubtedly would be of an extensive nature. Christiansen's attention was directed to the fact that Papich had made it clear that if objections arose, the Clark task force could not separate itself from situations which might develop. (These

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from Mr. Belmont

points were covered in two memoranda each dated May 17, 1955, describing interviews of Liaison Agent Papich with Generals Christiansen and Clark held on May 17, 1955.)

General Christiansen stated that the impression which has been conveyed to the Bureau obviously was not a picture of the true situation and he personally did not understand why the situation had become confused. He then stated that after the Liaison Agent spoke to him and General Clark a letter was sent to Herbert Hoover by General Clark making reference to the list of thirteen individuals. In his letter, General Clark advised that based upon information received by the Bureau it appeared that the investigations would take much more time than two weeks and that, furthermore, the investigations could develop to a point where strong objections could arise from CIA. In his letter, General Clark advised that since the task force was disbanding it was not feasible for the group to follow through with any investigations which might be conducted. Clark then went on record that he was furnishing the list with all information received concerning the individuals to the Hoover Commission for disposition. In the same letter, General Clark advised that he had requested the FBI to discontinue its investigations and not to take any further action in the absence of a request either from General Clark or Herbert Hoover.

General Christiansen advised that subsequent to the transmittal of the letter, he personally participated in a conference in the hotel room of Herbert Hoover. One of the individuals present at this conference was Larry Richey. At that time, the matter of the thirteen individuals was discussed with Herbert Hoover. General Christiansen stated that he briefed Mr. Hoover concerning the matter stating that the Bureau had been requested to conduct investigations of thirteen individuals and that General Clark had asked that the investigations be discontinued when it was realized that strong objections might arise from CIA. General Christiansen stated that at the time of the conference he expressed the opinion to Herbert Hoover that the task force was in no position to go any further and that based upon information received so far, it appeared that the agency involved (in this case CIA) should be responsible for conducting any necessary investigations. General Christiansen emphasized that at no time did he or members of his staff make any statements which would reflect that the Bureau was in any way shirking a responsibility or that the investigations were

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from Mr. Belmont

not initiated just because it would take more than two weeks to do the job. Christiansen advised that he regretted very much if such an impression was left with anybody and that he personally intended to speak to Mr. Richey in order to make certain that there was no misunderstanding.

General Christiansen advised that his assignment with the Clark task force had officially been completed. He stated that Colonel Dubbelde and [redacted] secretary to General Clark, were remaining in the offices for another week or so. He stated that the reports have already been submitted to Herbert Hoover. One report of a sensitive nature will go to the President and another report will eventually be publicized.

Agent Papich took the opportunity to inquire what disposition was to be made of reports and memoranda which had been given to the Clark task force concerning various individuals. Several months ago the Bureau handled name check requests for General Clark at which time it was agreed that upon the completion of the task force assignment Bureau documents would be returned. General Christiansen stated that this matter had been discussed with General Clark and Herbert Hoover. He advised that since there were unanswered questions relative to various individuals allegedly connected with CIA, it was recommended to Herbert Hoover that the questions be resolved in some way rather than being "buried." Herbert Hoover thereupon instructed that all pertinent documents relative to the individuals be forwarded to the White House for appropriate disposition. Christiansen stated that the Bureau reports and memoranda were given to Colonel Goodpaster of the White House on June 1, 1955. It is Christiansen's understanding that it will be the responsibility of the White House to determine what future action may be taken concerning the thirteen individuals.

Colonel Dubbelde volunteered the comment that he was glad the task force was disbanding. He stated that the report which will receive publicity will undoubtedly create some "fire-works." Immediately thereafter he stated that people like Senator McCarthy very likely will raise some issues.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

*[Handwritten signatures and initials: CJB, V, JB, JMN, LPH]*

Mr. Tolson ☒  
 Mr. Boardman ☒  
 Mr. Nichols ☒  
 Mr. Belmont ☒  
 Mr. Harbo ☒  
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MR. TOLSON:

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT:

INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to the strictly confidential memorandum from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson dated May 20, 1955, advising that [redacted] called Mr. Nichols to relate that he had received information that [redacted]

On May 25, 1955, [redacted] advised Liaison Agent John F. Sullivan that [redacted] revealed that the source of his information was [redacted]

Further inquiry as to whether he had ever heard any similar information previously, elicited a reply from [redacted]

Further inquiry [redacted] failed to elicit any additional facts or any information [redacted]

It should be noted, however, that [redacted]

A discreet inquiry of General Schow, Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, concerning the above, revealed that G-2 had no information bearing on this situation.

RECOMMENDATION:

For your information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Nichols  
1 - Mr. Norstrom  
1 - Mr. Papich  
1 - Liaison Section  
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: June 9, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)  
SURVEY BY THE COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION  
OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT  
SURVEY OF CIA BY GENERAL MARK W. CLARK

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In January, 1955, General Mark Clark furnished the Bureau a list of names with the request that the Bureau files be reviewed for derogatory information. Most of the individuals listed had a past or present connection with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). The Bureau subsequently furnished General Clark information which was submitted in the form of reports and memoranda. At the time of the dissemination the Clark task force agreed that upon the completion of the task force's assignment the documents would be returned to the Bureau. By memorandum dated June 2, 1955, captioned as above, I advised that in accordance with instructions of Herbert Hoover, the Bureau material had been sent by the task force to Sherman Adams of the White House.

General James George Christiansen of the task force advised that it was his understanding that the White House was assuming the responsibility concerning any action which might be initiated in the future relative to the individuals identified in the documents. General Christiansen advised that the task force no longer possesses any information disseminated by the Bureau as a result of the request which had been submitted by General Clark.

ACTION:

The Bureau material disseminated to the Clark task force is now in the possession of the Executive Branch of the Government, namely, the White House. Therefore, if you approve, no attempt will be made to obtain the material from the White House.

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman  
 1 - Mr. Belmont  
 1 - Liaison Section  
 1 - Mr. Papich

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1 - Mr. Belmont  
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1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Liaison Section  
1 - Mr. Papich

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DIRECTOR, FBI

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)  
SURVEY BY THE COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION  
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SURVEY OF CIA BY GENERAL MARK W. CLARK

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By letter dated May 13, 1955, General James George Christiansen, head of the working committee of the General Mark W. Clark task force which has been surveying Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) operations, requested that this Bureau initiate investigations of the individuals identified in the enclosed list. General Christiansen advised that the request was made in behalf of General Mark Clark and he informed a representative of this Bureau that the investigations should be directed for the purpose of determining each individual's character, reputation and loyalty.

General Christiansen only furnished names and advised that the task force did not possess any other information. This Bureau immediately initiated a review of its files for the purpose of developing the necessary identifying data and contact was also made with the CIA. That Agency was contacted inasmuch as many of the individuals listed are known to the CIA because of past or present employment or connection.

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Shortly after this Bureau took the preliminary steps to obtain additional identifying data, information was received from this Bureau from a confidential source [Redacted]

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Boardman  
Nichols  
Belmont  
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Harbo  
Rosen  
Tamm  
Tracy  
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In view of this development, General Clark was contacted by a representative of this Bureau on May 17, 1955, at which time he was informed concerning the afore-mentioned

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developments. It was pointed out to General Clark that this Bureau was only interested in conducting a complete and thorough investigation and that this Bureau would expect cooperation from interested agencies, such as CIA. His attention was directed to the possibility that the CIA would raise strong objections concerning an investigation of CIA employees and operations. General Clark was informed that if objections arose, he and his staff could not cooperate themselves from the situation. General Clark indicated that he apparently did not realize the potential implications when he submitted the request for investigations. After listening to this Bureau's representative, General Clark advised on May 17, 1955, that this Bureau should withhold any further investigation of the individuals listed. He stated that he planned to contact me and that he might also talk to President Eisenhower. He stated that he was leaving Washington, D.C., on May 17, 1955, and that he did not know when he would return. General Clark was advised that under the circumstances the FBI would not take any further action in connection with the request pending word from him. For your information, all investigations requested were discontinued by this Bureau on May 17, 1955.

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A representative of this Bureau has been confidentially informed that



There is enclosed herewith a memorandum setting forth the essence of information which was recently volunteered to this Bureau by a confidential source. The information is being reported to you as furnished by the source who does not wish to be identified and whose reliability is unknown. The information is not being

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disseminated to the CIA; the confidential source requested that the data furnished by him not be disseminated outside of this Bureau. The information was furnished to this Bureau on a confidential basis for lead purposes and the reliability of the information cannot be vouched for.



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Inasmuch as General Clark has withdrawn his request for investigations, we do not contemplate taking any further action on the basis of this information unless advised to the contrary.

The highlights of the allegations set forth in the attached memorandum will, however, be furnished to General Clark upon the occasion of his next trip to Washington.

1 - Mr. William P. Rogers  
Deputy Attorney General  
(With enclosure)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: May 13, 1955

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

Tolson ✓  
Boardman ✓  
Nichols ✓  
Belmont ✓  
Harbo ✓  
Mohr ✓  
Parsons ✓  
Rosen ✓  
Tamm ✓  
Trotter ✓  
Sizoo ✓  
Winterrowd ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Holloman ✓  
Gandy ✓

With reference to Mr. Belmont's request for identifying data on the list of names which General Clark has furnished to the Bureau requiring investigation, Don Surine happened to drop by my office on the late afternoon of May 13th. I asked him for identifying data on those names on which we did not have such data.

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Surine could not recall, without checking his notes, the precise details, but he gave the following list:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Surine did not think this was the correct spelling. He would have to check his notes on this.

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[REDACTED] Surine would want to check his notes for further details.

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[REDACTED] Surine would want to check his notes.

cc - Mr. Boardman  
cc - Mr. Belmont

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Surine told me in confidence that these are the cases on which McCarthy has a documented record. In some instances they have documents, which are probably restricted. In each instance they have confidential informants who, in the event of a showdown, would testify as witnesses. Senator McCarthy, however, declined to furnish information to Mark Clark as he did not want to get back to CIA. Surine stated that he would get anything we wanted. I told him that obviously if we were making an investigation, it might be necessary to call our reports to the attention of other agencies; that we certainly would like to have all the help we could get, whereupon, Surine stated if desired he could get together his material and we could use it for lead purposes attributing it to a confidential source.

I think we should start out on this basis and Surine is to come by my office Monday morning on another matter. I will give him the list of the names and tell him to get together his material. I think in this way we would have a pretty good line on what Senator McCarthy has to start out with and we can always go back to him if we need to.

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1. Give prompt attention.  
2. See that at least for present information furnished up by Surine doesn't get back to CIA.  
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1 - Mr. Nichols  
1 - Mr. Boardman  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Liaison Section  
1 - Mr. Papich

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)  
SURVEY BY THE COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION  
OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT  
SURVEY OF CIA BY GENERAL LARK V. CLARK

Set forth is information furnished to this Bureau  
by a confidential source of unknown reliability who does not  
wish that his identity be disclosed.

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Tracy\_\_\_\_\_  
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Holloman\_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy\_\_\_\_\_

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TO :

Mr. Tolson *Vike-12*DATE: May 18, 1955 *2/10*

FROM :

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ON ORGANIZATION OF THE  
EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT  
*X* SURVEY OF CIA BY GENERAL MARK W. CLARK

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Boardman ☒

Nichols ☒

Belmont ☒

Harbo ☒

Mohr ☒

Parsons ☒

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Sizoo ☒

Winterrowd ☒

Tele. Room ☒

Holloman ☒

Gandy ☒

I am transmitting herewith a memorandum setting forth information secured from a confidential source

Since we had previously made name checks for General Mark Clark and since he does not know the nature of the allegations pertaining to the individuals in whom he has manifested an interest, their connection with projects which reflect unfavorably upon CIA, etc., it is my recommendation that the highlights of the allegations be orally conveyed to General Clark, without furnishing any information outside the Bureau on the names set forth in my memo as potential leads and possible sources of information should an investigation be ultimately ordered. *I agree, when Clark is next in Washington*

I also feel that the nature of the allegations should be furnished to the Attorney General and Rogers in the same memorandum which advises them that Mark Clark has requested us to hold up our investigation;

cc: Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont

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TO :

Mr. Tolson *✓ 100-100000-55*

DATE: May 17, 1955

FROM :

L. B. Nichols

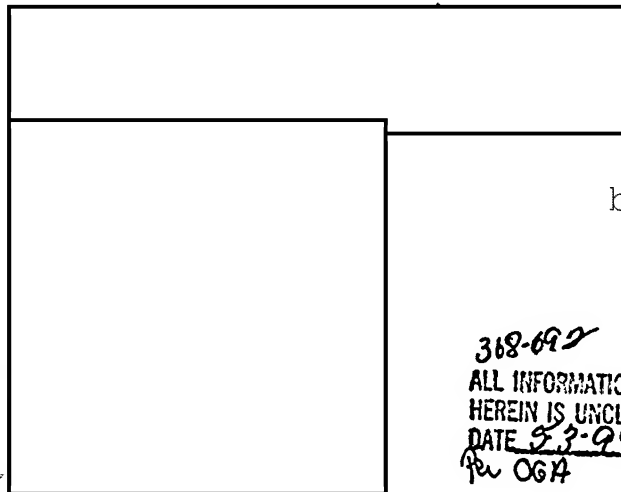
SUBJECT:

CIA SURVEY BY THE COMMISSION ON  
ORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE  
BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT  
SURVEY OF CIA BY GENERAL MARK W. CLARK

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General Christiansen furnished to the Bureau a list of thirteen names with the request that they be investigated for the purpose of determining the individuals' character, reputation and loyalty. According to Mr. Belmont's memorandum of May 13, 1955, the names furnished by General Christiansen were names furnished to General Clark by Senator Joseph McCarthy. I have ascertained collaterally that only seven of the names on the list furnished by Christiansen were furnished by Senator McCarthy. The following is a list of the names furnished to General Clark by Senator McCarthy which are being set forth for possible future reference.



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5-19-55 SJB*

*Memorandum to Tolson  
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In an effort to secure identifying information and background data, I have contacted a source who allegedly is in a position to have information on the names and the following is being set forth for identification purposes along with available information pertaining to the individuals and their activities on which some question has been raised and which would certainly bear upon the

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Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Rosen

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ascertaining of character, reputation and loyalty. The data was supplied for lead-purposes only with the understanding that the source of the information would not be identified outside of the Bureau. For the balance of this memorandum since the information came from one source, it will be attributed solely to informant, [redacted] as "the source." b7D

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May 20, 1955

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on 5/16/55

Don Surine made available data on several individuals who had been the subject of a request for an investigation by General Mark Clark. This is to record that the material originally furnished me has been returned to Surine under date of May 20, 1955, and the attached copies were loaned me with the understanding that the contents would be utilized for lead purposes only. Pertinent details have been set forth in a paraphrased memorandum dated May 17, 1955. On May 20, I informed Surine that we had gone back to Mark Clark, pointed out the investigation of the individuals would eventually lead to projects and numerous other things and we wanted General Clark to know exactly what was involved; that General Clark had informed us he had not anticipated this development, that we should hold up on the investigations.

I told Surine I did not know what situation would develop. Surine told me that Senator McCarthy had not heard from Mark Clark since he gave him the names, that the Senator in due time was going to follow up and see what Clark had done with the names.

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 Mr. Parsons ☒  
 Mr. Rosen ☒  
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 Mr. Sizoo ☒  
 Mr. Winterrowd ☒  
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 Mr. Holloman ☒  
 Miss Gandy ☒

May 20, 1955

MR. TOLSON:

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I returned the notes which Don Surine had left with me on the CIA situation to him on May 20th. Surine inquired whether we were making any progress. I told Surine that we had decided to go back to Mark Clark, point out the investigation of the names would involve situations; that Mark Clark had stated he had not anticipated this and requested that we hold up on the investigations; that I did not know what the results would be.

Surine stated that Senator McCarthy had not seen nor talked to Clark since he gave him the 13 names and McCarthy was contemplating making an inquiry of Clark in the near future as to the results of his investigation on the names given to him. I inquired of Surine whether McCarthy had any plans to see Clark and he stated that he did not.

*V.* L. B. Nichols

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